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Serial No. 10/808,001)
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LENGTH OF OLEFINIC COMPOUNDS)

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Sir:

PETITION UNDER RULE 137(a)

The Applicant has received the Notice of Abandonment of February 18, 2005 which is based on the Applicant's failure to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts which was mailed on June 4, 2004. The Applicant hereby petitions that the application be revived under 137(a) on the grounds of unavoidable delay and requests that the petition fee of Rule 17(l) of \$110 be charged to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account 19-1800. If the USPTO determines that this petition should instead be under Rule 137(b) for revival on grounds of unintentional delay, the USPTO is authorized to charge the fee under Rule 17(m) of \$1330 to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account 19-1800. The USPTO is authorized to charge any additional fees that are required for this petition to the same deposit account.

The undersigned states that the delay in reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of June 4, 2004 was unavoidable. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the Notice of

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Missing Parts has not been received from the USPTO. The Applicant encloses a copy of the Status Inquiry which was recently sent to the USPTO in which the undersigned stated that the filing receipt and Notice of Missing Parts had not been received. The entire delay in filing the required reply, which is enclosed herewith, from the due date until filing this petition was unavoidable for the reason that the Applicant's first notice of the Notice to File Missing Parts came in the Notice of Abandonment which was recently received. If the USPTO determines that this was not an unavoidable delay, then the Applicant asserts that it is certainly an unintentional delay. A request for an update of the status was sent in January of 2005 because the Applicant had not received any communication from the USPTO other than the return postcard enclosed with the original filing documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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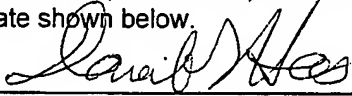
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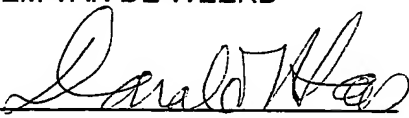
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The purpose of this submission is to ascertain the status of this patent application in the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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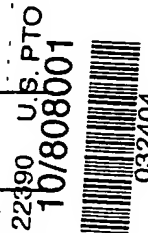
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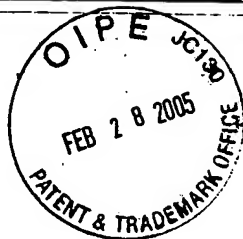
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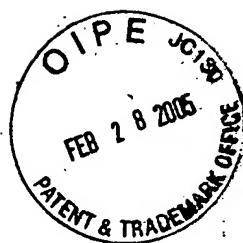
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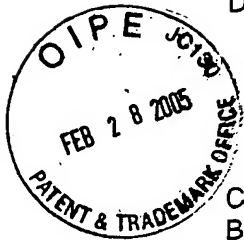
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 06/04/2004.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item (s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
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Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-

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Notice of Abandonment

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This application is abandoned in view of applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office notice mailed on 06/04/04.

Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment

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Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application

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